

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – RWS&S Department – Allegations of sub standard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of the work "Vattinagulapally Rural Water Supply Scheme" in Rajendernagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District against Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 10.

Dated:03.01.2015

G.O.Ms.No. 2, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.),
Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S,
Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
(Vigilance Report No.43 (627/V&E/E2/2013),d t.28.03.2014)
The PR&RD (Estt.II) Dept.
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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE - I

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 10., PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI B.N. AMARNATH, THE THEN DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION (now Retd.) RAJENDERANAGAR MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT

CHARGE:-I:

That Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad has resorted to corrupt practices of substandard quality without QC certification and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, by check measuring the fraudulent measurements recorded in respect of execution of HDPE pipelines of 140mm, 110mm, 90mm & 75mm diameter and recommended for an excess payment of Rs.7,26,950/- to the Contractor.

BASIS:

As per the Vigilance Report No. 43 (627/V&E/E2/2013) of G.A. (V&E) Dept., dt. 28.03.2014, the following findings were found in the allegations of substandard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

1. QC certificates were issued for 110mm dia (4Kg. Cm²), 180 mm dia (4Kg.Cm²), 110mm dia (6Kg.Cm²) and 140mm dia (6Kg.Cm²). But 110mm dia (6Kg.Cm²) pipes (291mm length), 90mm dia pipes (6Kg/Cm²) (1100.00 Mtrs length), 75 mm dia (6Kg/Cm²) pipes (900Mts length) were recorded and payment was allowed without QC certification. The pipes are not tested and no Quality Control (QC) certificate was issued resulting of breaking of the pipes after the release of water.
2. Check measuring excess length of the pipes of 140mm dia (6kg.Cm²), 110mm dia (4Kg/Cm²), 90mm dia (6Kg/Cm²), 75 mm dia (6Kg/Cm²) were found which are as follows:-
 - a. Between Khanapur Junction to Khanapur Village
140mm dia (6Kg/Cm²) -- 771.00M -- Rs. 3,53,033
 - b. Between Khanapur Village to Vattinagulapally village
110mm dia (4Kg/Cm²) -- 638.00M -- Rs. 1,54,415.60
 - c. Internal distribution at Khanapur village
90mm dia (6Kg/Cm²) -- 234.00M -- Rs. 1,39,557
 - d. Recorded without execution
76mm dia (6Kg/Cm²) -- 900.00M -- Rs. 2,48,362

The total excess payments made for supplying, laying & jointing of pipe 140mm (6Kg/cm²), 100mm (4Kg/cm²) 90mm(6Kg/cm²), 75mm(6Kg/cm²) works out to Rs.8,95,369/- and after deducting the Tender percentage at (-) 18.81%, the excess payment is Rs.7,26,950/-.

From this, it is evident that, he has shown Gross Negligence in discharging his Legitimate Duties which is caused loss to the Government Exchequer and therefore, his action is in violation of Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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CHARGE-II:

That Sri B.N. Amarnath, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division (now Retd.), Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is alleged in the substandard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy district, by fraudulently check measuring the measurements recorded in duplication in respect of the item of removal of hard rock and boulders thereby allowing an excess payment of Rs.1,23,531/- to the Contractor.

BASIS:

As per the Vigilance Report No.43 (627/V&E/E2/2013) of G.A.(V&E) Dept., dt.28.03.2014, the followings findings were found in the allegations of substandard quality and misappropriation of funds in the execution of work "CPWS Scheme to Vattinagulapalli and 3 other habitations" in Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

- 1) Duplication of recording measurements of hard work and boulders is observed for a length of 168.00 Mtrs. and 170.00 Mtrs. on the water/supply lines leading to (i) Shankarpally road to Gandipet and (ii) Kokapet junction to Kokapet village respectively and an amount Rs.1,23,531/- is paid in excess to the contractor.
- 2) Although the pipeline between, Khanapur village and Vattinagulapally is completed; water has not reached to Vattinagulapally Village due to damage of pipe line at ORR crossing. Due to this, an unfruitful expenditure is incurred on 200 KL clear water sump at Vattinagulapally village.

From this, it is evident that, he has shown Gross Negligence in discharging his Legitimate Duties which is caused loss to the Government Exchequer and therefore, his action is in violation of Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.NG.O.RT.No. 10, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI B.N. AMARNATH, THE THEN
DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION (now Retd.)
RAJENDERANAGAR MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT**

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dt.28.03.2014

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ANNEXURE – III

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 10, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.01.2015)

**LIST OF THE WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI B.N. AMARNATH, THE THEN
DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION (now Retd.)
RAJENDERANAGAR MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT**

--Nil--

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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